Net 2 is almost ready

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Backers of Internet2 — a faster, more powerful sequel to the Internet — are launching the online system nationwide this month.

When operational on Feb. 24, the 13,000-mile, 2.4 gigabits-persecond network will be 100 to 1,000 times faster than the commercial Web. But only researchers can use it.

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